

# With the Oil Men

Jack Shannon, one of the best known of the old timers is here from Texas and says that Snowden, Brad and McSweeney are drilling a couple of wells in Stephens and Young counties. Mr. Shannon says that he thinks the prospects are good for oil in both tests, but says that Tulsa looks like the garden spot of the world and he is meeting the glad hand from numerous friends.

E. McMahon has accepted a position as assistant sales manager with the Ardmore Refining company and will fill his new position a very sensible and pleasant one as Harry Oppenheimer is one of the best and most agreeable in the business. Mr. McMahon was formerly with the Ardmore Refining Company as assistant to Mr. Mayhall when he was here and before the Ohio Cities took over the business.

R. L. Hall, prominent oil producer of Pawhuska, Okla., was in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the Osage Oil & Gas association and states that the surface owners of oil land should be taken care of instead of the Osages this time. He says that there is between 700,000 and 800,000 acres which is owned by people other than Osages and that if such an extension of time is granted beyond 1931 the bill in congress

should carry an amendment where the surface owners would receive the royalty instead of the Osages.

W. N. Robinson has a ringside seat for the big boxing match at Toledo July 4, which looks as though it must have set him back about a hundred plunks and in addition has a dollar bill with the following legend thereon: "We make it every day in the year. Spend it Jayhawk." There is more where this came from.

Joe Willard, champion boxer of the reverse side of Kansas money, keeps it circulating. The Peoples State bank is furnishing it. The Jayhawkers from Lawrence, Kansas, are spending it. Billy Huston, Ed Brickman, Ben Strauss, Tildi Funk, Wallace Robinson, Jack Henley and Jim Conner. We train with Jess, come we will win, July 4, 1919.

The party is going to leave on a special car from Lawrence and there is no telling what that big boy from Kansas will do with it.

At that, Mr. Robinson's friends in Tulsa will be a trifle surprised to think that he would travel to the big show in such fast company. He has been a friend of Jim Corbett's for years and the Lawrence bunch who are backing Willard have been making the Baltimore headquarters for years.

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## STOCKS REMAIN DULL IN SMALL TURNOVER

**Money Market Is Governing Influence in Languid Session on New York Stock Exchange.**

**NEW YORK:** June 25.—Operations on the stock exchange today reflected in a more pronounced manner the extraordinary changes which have come over the speculative situation with the approaching ratification of the peace treaty.

The turnover was the smallest of any full session in many weeks, failing to attain the familiar 1,000-share mark.

Aside from the money market, which was the governing influence, there was little in the day's developments of direct interest or relation to quoted values. Call money opened at 7 to 7 1/2 per cent, rose to 15 in the final hour, and closed at 12.

Bonds had an irregular day, heavy buying but scattered before mid-day on the strength and activity of metals, those issues showing extreme gains of 1 to almost 5 points on reports of copper sales at 15 1/2c.

Motors, oils, shippings, tobacco, batters and several of the food issues recorded gains of 1 to 3 points, but these were largely dissipated when the money fluctuation occurred.

Investment rail displayed little of yesterday's resilience, the few noteworthy gains being limited to minor or secondary issues.

Paper, chemical and affiliated issues were mainly higher. Sales amounted to \$25,000 shares.

The bond market followed the uncertain course of stocks, trading in that department also dividends periodically. Total issue (par value) aggregated \$1,250,000. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

**New York Stock List.**

Sales in Hundreds. High Low Close

Am. B. & G. 14 8 1/2 8 1/2

Am. Can. 14 10 1/2 10 1/2

Am. C. & F. 53 109 1/2 109 1/2

Am. H. & L. 17 124 123 123

Am. Law. 29 85 84 84

Am. R. & B. 182 82 82 82

Am. Steel. 2 130 1/2 132 1/2 132 1/2

Am. T. & T. 51 114 111 112

Am. T. & T. 10 305 1/2 304 1/2 304 1/2

Am. Copper. 208 72 71 71

Am. Ind. 31 101 1/2 100 100

Am. O. & W. 18 127 125 125

Am. P. & W. 274 104 1/2 102 102

Am. R. & W. 175 60 60 60

Am. Steel. 102 47 47 47

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